

Amendment No. 1 to SB2262

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2262*

House Bill No. 2419

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1.

(a)

(1) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of the laws in this state and other states relating to restaurants licensed or permitted, or both, under title 57, chapter 4 or 5.

(2) The study must include a review of:

(A) Liquor-by-the-drink and similar taxes and for on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages and beer;

(B) Licensing, permitting, and other fees under title 57, chapters 4 and 5 for the restaurant industry;

(C) Staffing challenges with respect to server permits, wages, and applicable training necessary to operate such restaurants; and

(D) Other barriers to entry for such restaurants that may be minimized or mitigated, as identified by TACIR in conducting the study.

(3) The study must be conducted within TACIR's existing resources.

(b) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR.

(c) On or before January 1, 2024, TACIR shall reports its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives. The report may be delivered electronically.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.